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# COPENHAGEN SCIENTISTS TURN DOWN DR. COOK

## His "Records" Meet With Contempt and Are Branded as Swindle By Committee.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The report of the special committee of scientists, which the University of Copenhagen appointed to scrutinize Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claims that he has discovered the North Pole, were submitted to the consistory of the university yesterday morning, endorsed by that body and given to the public. The report shatters completely, almost contemptuously, the American explorer's title to such discovery, and the officials and people of Denmark with chargrin at the figure Denmark is made to assume in the eyes of the scinentific world. The public was prepared for a verdict of "not proven," but did not expect its recent hero to be branded as an imposter. Many still cling to the belief that Cook acted in good faith, but harbored delusion.

**Will Take Away Honors.**

Explorers and scientists almost unanimously have lost faith in Cook's honesty, while one of his warmest supporters, Knud Rasmussen, the explorer, helped to frame the report. The evening papers attack Cook and severely reproach him for hiding, which they regard as a sign of a guilty conscience.

The rector of the university, Dr. Thomsen, when questioned as to the possibility of the university canceling the degree which it conferred on Dr. Cook, said that no decision had been reached, but he thought that the degree could be withdrawn in the same way as a government could deprive a person of an order obtained under false pretenses.

Commodore Gustav Holm, the Arctic explorer, and a member of the committee, said:

**Convicted as a Swindler.**

"Cook's claim that he had the observation 89 degrees 59 minutes, 46 seconds near the pole proved immediately that he was a bad observer, but nothing indicated that he was a swindler. Now his papers convict him of being a swindler. We examined Cook's observations first, and agreed unanimously that they were worthless. It is not unlikely that Loose made the observations. He is a clever man, just the sort that Cook could use."

Prof. Oluensen, secretary of the Danish Geographical Society, said:

"It is the saddest event in my life. As an explorer there seems to be no doubt that Cook is absolutely unreliable."

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's records recently, presented its report to the consistory of the university, which reviewed the deductions of the experts with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint. That both the committee and the consistory were disappointed was soon known.

**"Records" Simply Worthless.**

The consistory met yesterday and adopted a written report to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to prove his claim that he had reached the North Pole. After obtaining all available information the committee finds as follonws:

First. The report of the expedition sent to the university by Dr. Cook is the same as that printed in The New York Herald during the months of September and October last.

Second. The copy of Cook's note books does not contain any original astronomical observations whatever, but only results.

Third. The documents presented are inexcusably lacking in information which would prove that the astronomical observations therein referred to were really made, and also contain no details regarding the practical work of the expedition and the sledge journey which would enable the committee to determine their reliability.

The committee therefore is of the opinion that the material transmitted for examination contains no proof that Dr. Cook reached the pole.

The report is signed by all the members of the committee, which was composed of the following: Prof. Elis Stromgren, director of the astronomical observatory; Dr. C. F. Pechule, astronomer, attached to the observatory; Gustav Holm, explorer; Prof. A. B. Yonson, president of the school of navigation; Dr. Reider, director of the meteorological office, and Dr. F. A. Engstrom, director of the Lund observatory.

## LOCHLOOSA NEWS.

LOCHLOOSA, Dec. 21.—Prof. C. A. Roberts closed his school Friday and left for his home Saturday to spend Christmas.

Ernest Roberts of Lynne, Fla., spent a few days here last week with his brother, C. A. Roberts.

At the closing of school Friday the pupils rendered a most interesting program consisting of speeches, dialogues and a debate, the question for the debate being, "Resolved, That Education is More Beneficial to Man Than Money." The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative.

Miss Ida Jackson, who is teaching school at Jennings, came home Monday to spend Christmas with her parents.

W. W. Brown of Island Grove was a business visitor to town Monday.

The orange growers have all suspended work until after Christmas. There will be a good many cars to move forward after Christmas.

Dr. Randall of Micanopy has been over the past week doing dental work around the community.

Miss Fay Caldwell, who is teaching school at Tomoko, Volusia county, came home Monday to spend Christmas with her parents.

A nice time was had last Friday night at a candy-pulling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hayman. The weather was rather cool for the occasion. The first part of the evening was spent in games and pleasant conversation and the latter part was enjoyed by eating good candy, chewing cane and drinking juice. Miss Caldwell cooked the candy and she is an exceptionally good hand at the business. The crowd was large, and remained until a rather late hour, when they departed, thanking their host and hostess for the most pleasant evening and expressing their regret at Mr. Hayman being through grinding cane for this year.

Rev. Thompson of Island Grove was in town Tuesday.

J. N. Hayman and family spent a pleasant day Monday in Jacksonville.

**Building Activity Looks Good.**

Contractor Dempsey stated to The Sun reporter yesterday that following the holidays would witness one of the greatest building booms this section has ever experienced. Not only is he busy figuring on a number of jobs in this city, but he has a number of prospects for out-of-town people which will be taken up following the Christmas rush.

# SHIP SUBSIDY WOULD COST $5,000,000 A YEAR

## Friends of Proposed Bill Will Appeal to Patriotism of American People.

(By Tav., Special Staff Correspodent of This Newspaper.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—If you are against a ship subsidy, you are unpatriotic.

This is the slogan that has been adopted by the millionaire ship owners who will profit, chiefly, from the passage of ship subsidy legislation. Aware that public sentiment is hostile to the bill that the party in power will attempt to pass within the next few months, the subsidy grabbers have decided to make their fight center on an appeal to the patriotism of the American people.

"If we are to have war with Japan, we would be at the mercy of the enemy, as we would have no ships to transport coal," is the cry that is now going up from the tainted press bureaus maintained in various parts of the country by the financiers who have their eyes upon the public treasury.

This plea merely befogs the issue for readers not well versed on the subject, because it tends to create the impression that legislators who oppose ship subsidy are against the rebuilding of the American merchant marine. As a matter of fact, the men who are opposing the principle of a subsidy—opposing the payment of millions of dollars annually from the public treasury to private ship owners—are more anxious to put American shipping on its feet than the friends of the subsidy. Only they would do it by permitting the American registry to foreign-built ships, a method which does not provide for the opening of the "pork barrel," and is generally unpopular to the party in power, (a number of the insurgent Republicans excepted.)

Both friends and opponents of ship subsidy deplore the fact that our merchant marine has dwindled away. The decline has accompanied the advance of high tariffs, largely. In 1859, 66.9 per cent of all foreign commerce of the United States was carried in American vessels. In 1865 this was reduced to 27.5 per cent; in 1901, to 10.3 per cent, and at the present time less than 8 per cent of the goods exported from this country are carried in ships sailing under the American flag.

When our fleet of battleships made its cruise around the world recently, the navy department was compelled to charter foreign steamers to act as tenders to carry the coal, the food, the clothing and the ammunition. If we were to have a war with Japan, China, Turkey or any distant power, our fleet would have to depend upon foreign bottoms for coal. The laws of neutrality would humiliate us as a sea power.

The subsidists would solve the problem by giving about $5,000,000 annually—the proceeds of the foreign mail department of the postoffice—for the establishment of a regular mail line to the east coast of South America, to Australia, to China and the Philippines.

Two ships would be required on each line subsidized, which would mean an addition of six ships to our merchant marine in the event of three lines being established, and eight ships should four lines be established. The estimated $5,000,000 is considered only sufficient as a "starter." It is conceded that later on a larger sum will be necessary. Shipsubsidy is like a tariff in the respect that it is ever growing and extending new branches.

The opponents of the above plan contend that it has been tried over and over again without success, and that while subsidies might make a few unprofitable lines profitable at public expense, that is not the true function of government, and at best would be but a temporary support.

"How would the opponents of ship subsidies go about it to restore the American flag on the seas?" is asked. The Kustermann bill offers one way

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# With $100,000 or More Dr. Cook May "Retire"

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thus ends one of the most fascinating chapters in all the romance of exploration. Honored by the King of Denmark, lionized by the University of Copenhagen, garlanded with wreaths of flowers by young girls, accorded the freedom of the city of New York, and acclaimed by thousands for the length and breadth of the land as the bravest man who ever dared the silent terrors of the Arctic, Dr. Frederick A. Cook stands tonight discredited in the house of his friends.

Not a word from him in defense of his exploration. Nothing but disavowals from his partisans in the controversy that has raged about him ever since the first hushed word from Lerwick, in the Shetland Islands, to his wife: "Grateful, well, address Copenhagen."

Even that address tonight is wrong. Only his brother still stands staunchly by him, refusing to believe that the verdict of the University of Copenhagen has been correctly reported.

**He's at Christiansand.**

Interest turns to three questions: What is the Doctor? What will he do to say for himself? What will he do with himself?

Marcus Wake, a close friend, and Cook's brother in Brooklyn both believe he is at Christiansand, Norway, with his wife, but that the children are at school in this country.

A friend who had opportunity to read a private letter from Dr. Cook to the rector of the University of Copenhagen, says that the Doctor wrote that in the event of an adverse decision, he would take no appeal to the other scientific tribunals of the world.

One of the party who made the trip with Dr. Cook to Hamilton, Montano, where he had a dubious meeting with the guide Barrill who denied that the Doctor had ever completed the ascent of Mount McKinley, said yesterday:

**He Has $100,000.**

"On the way back to the East, I asked the Doctor what he would do if the University of Copenhagen found against him?"

"I haven't thought of that," answered the Doctor.

"But you must think of it," said the friend.

"Well," answered the Doctor, "if the university should find against he, I believe I should go back among the Eskimos of Southern Greenland and try to carry on there such a medical mission as Dr. Greenfell has made famous."

Henry Wellington Wack, Dr. Cook's lawyer and the friend who is authority for the statement above, were both asked last night how much money they thought Dr. Cook had made from the sale of his narrative to newspapers in this country and abroad, and from his lectures.

"More than $80,000," said Mr. Wack. "More than $100,000," said the friend. Both agreed that, should the Doctor elect to spend the remainder of his days in retirement he has thus far chosen, he need never want for comfort.

The board of aldermen who voted Dr. Cook the freedom of the city on his return to this country have now before them a resolution to withdraw their grant.

# Granada Residents Ask Landing of the Marines

MANAGUA, Dec. 22.—The United States consulate yesterday received a plea for protection for Americans at Granada. The petition, signed by many prominent residents, including several United States citizens, asked that United States marines be disembarked at Corinto immediately and sent to Granada to defend threatened interests there. Granada is one of President Madriz's strongholds.

Jose Madriz was inaugurated yesterday as President of Nicaragua. The ceremony was held at the palace instead of at the Parliament. Zelaya made a brief speech, saying:

"I entreat the Nicaraguans to rally to the support of President Madriz, who has made a vow for the early termination of the fratricidal war. I wish to pay tribute to the ability and integrity of my successor. I am confident that his administration will be beneficial."

The words of the President were greeted with applause. In accepting office he said: "I assume the presidency unmoved by personal ambition, but by the spirit of a good son going to the rescue of his beloved mother, harrassed and imperilled. I shall not be able to restore peace and prosperity unaided, and I ask for the assistance of all true patriots. My aims shall be to make Nicaragua a united family and my only program is peace with honor, justice and liberty and the maintenance of friendly relations with foreign nations and particularly with Central America."

Following the administration of the oath, salutes were fired by the artillery accompanied by the ringing of church bells. Later groups of men paraded the streets, crying "Death to Zelaya!" "Viva Estrada!" There was no interference by the police. President Madriz later read a decree announcing political amnesty and the release of the inmates of the penitentiary. This was greeted with tremendous cheering.

Minister Irias attempted to speak, but he was cried down and desisted after futile efforts had been made to quell the hostile demonstration.

During the riots at Granada, Rudolph Downing, the American citizen who was born at Granada, was arrested. The American consul at once filed a protest with the authorities.

# APARTMENT HOUSE FOR GAINESVILLE

BIG FLAT TO BE ERECTED AT AN EARLY DATE HERE.

Prominent Citizen and Business Man of Gainesville Proposes to Build Following the Holidays.

Gainesville is soon to have a large apartment house, consisting of not less than four flats, of from five to six rooms each, provided certain plans now maturing come to an end successfully.

For some time this city has needed more houses for the purpose of renting, and one of the leading business men of the city who has his every interest located here, stated to The Sun reporter Tuesday that he would erect such a structure following the holidays.

He stated that while he desired that his name not be mentioned in connection with the matter, he had about completed all of the arrangements and that it would undoubtedly be built by him following the Christmas holidays.

The structure has been a great need of the city, and about the only matter that has stood in the way of the proposed movement was the matter of location, but an option has now been secured upon two or more sites and one or the other will very likely be used.

This structure will cost, so the party states, not less than $12,000, and will contain a separate flat of five and probably six for each apartment, making in all four large and commodious flats, completed with all of the modern improvements.

Just at this season it is difficult for parties coming here to rent places in which to live, and there is scarcely a day passes but what a number of inquiries are had for houses.

## HOLIDAY TRADE HEAVY.

Gainesville Merchants Are Reaping Harvest of Business.

Each succeeding day brings a larger increase in the holiday business for the merchants of Gainesville, who have purchased extensively in order to be able to handle the wants of the people throughout this section.

Some few of the smaller concerns report a falling-off in trade, but it is a noticeable fact that the firms that have been doing the advertising and the ones who have the stocks neatly displayed are reaping the business.

With this class of merchants they report that their trade has nearly doubled that of last season, and The Sun is pleased to note that such a large number of out-of-town people are coming here for the purpose of doing their trading.

## RAISED NEAT SUM.

Miss Burkhim Will Make Full Report Within Few Days.

Miss Ida Burkhim, who was one of the prime movers in the recent minstrel performance for the benefit of the poor of the city, stated to The Sun reporter yesterday that the affair was a success in every way.

She desires to return thanks to each and all of the young men who kindly tendered their assistance for the performance, and also to the public who responded to the cause so liberally, netting something like $100 for the poor of the city, and to state that she wishes them, one and all, a merry and happy Christmas.


### The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.


### Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend thanks to all those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Emma Hughes, and especially do we thank those who sent many beautiful floral tributes.

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Pickle Forks, 75c, now ....50c
Butter Knives, 75c, now ...50c
Dessert Spoons, $3 50 per set, now .....$2.50
Table Spoons, $4 per set, now at.....$3.00
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Percolators
Gillette Razors
All Kinds of Cutlery

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The Store of Quality.


# SHIP SUBSIDY WOULD COST $5,000,000 A YEAR

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This measure permits American registry to foreign built ships intended for the foreign trade, providing they are owned and officered by Americans, or by corporations in which Americans hold not less than 60 per cent of the stock.

"England leads in shipping because she can buy her ships, her supplies and her labor in the cheapest market," say the opponents of a subsidy. "Americans must be allowed to do the same. If a ship costs $800,000 here and only $500,000 abroad, we must buy abroad. That is a sound business principle."

The plea that the American shipbuilding industry would suffer by allowing American registry of ships in the foreign trade and built or purchased in foreign countries is not justified, because there are no foreign-going vessels now built in American shipyards. The result of the law forbidding American registry to foreign-built ships is that Americans who have purchased hundreds of fine ships abroad are sailing them under British, German and Norwegian flags. Should the Kustermann bill become a law, 500 such ships could immediately be given American registry and the right to fly the American flag, which would make them subject to the call of the Government in the event we should engage in war and need vessels upon a moment's notice for the hauling of fuel, troops or supplies.

Since patriotism has been made an issue, the question for the legislator to decide takes this form:

Which is the most patriotic, to place eight ships at the disposal of the navy, at a cost of $5,000,000 annually to the people, and at a time when the Government treasury is facing an annual deficit of over $75,000,000—or to place 500 ships at the disposal of the navy without forcing an additional penny of taxation upon the people?


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# AMUSEMENTS

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Mabel Paige and Company Will Appear Here Tonight.

(The Idol of the South) Miss Mabel Paige and her capable company open here tonight in Adalaide Thurston's great comedy-drama success, "Sweet Clover." Miss Paige will be seen to wonderful advantage in "Sweet Clover" in the character of Lois Holcombe.

Friday night, Dec. 24th, they present the great Southern comedy-drama, "The Belle of Richmond."

Christmas matinee, December 25th, they present the great comedy melodrama, "She Couldn't Marry Three."

Christmas night, Dec. 25th, they present the rip-roaring farce comedy, "A Crazy Idea." This play is for laughing purposes only.

### William Lynch Roberts.

A rare treat is in store for the residents of this city, and everyone who misses this treat are really at fault. On the evening of Dec. 27th, at the Baird Opera House Mr. William Lynch Roberts, the "Witty American Traveler," will give his famous "Tour-a-Logue." It will be an evening's entertainment that will long be remembered by those who attend, and long regretted by those who do not attend. It is not a lecture, but on that evening Mr. Roberts will take you all on a tour of the great city of New York, will explain in his own breezy way all the many points of interest, and will as he proceeds unfold to you by means of a series of motion pictures and still views and other interesting scenes the route he has taken you and show you by this means just what he has told you about in his talk. Every view shown was taken by Mr. Roberts on the spot, are perfect in every detail, and sure to arouse no end of interest. He will take you into places no tourist would ever find and show you sights and scenes that are both interesting and amusing. Do not fail to hear him.


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Tax Assessor Colson Buys a Number of Bales of Cotton.

Tax Assessor Colson has run across a big sale in the transfer of something like 300 bales of Sea Island cotton which he has picked up at various places during the past few weeks.

His latest sale of note was some 200 bales which were purchased from parties near Fort White, and he is now on a deal for nearly 500 bales at a price around 27 cents.


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Because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies—a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.


### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a stockholders' meeting of The El Tony Cigar Company will be held at the office of the corporation at Waldo, Florida, 9 o'clock a. m., December 31, 1909, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the charter.

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## SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

UNIVERSITY AND HIGH SCHOOL AMONG LAST OF COUNTY.

Large Number of Student Body Returned to Their Homes to Spend Christmas With Relatives.

The University of Florida closed for the holidays on Wednesday in order that all that desired to do so could reach their homes in time for the Christmas festivities.

As is usually the case, a large percentage desire to spend the time with their home folk and the adjournment is taken in advance that all may reach there in time. While a large number have gone, there is still a sufficient number left at the University to make life pleasant, and those who will remain have arranged for a general good time among themselves.

**High School Closes.**

The Gainesville Graded and High School closed for the holidays yesterday morning and a number of the teachers have gone to their homes preparatory for the additional trip to the State Teachers' Association at DeLand.

There are also a number of the children attending the school who have gone off for the holidays.

Appropriate exercises were held at the auditorium yesterday which were well attended by the patrons, when the participants acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

The school will reopen Jan. 6th, 1910.

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The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all druggists.

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Under special arrangements made with Dr. T. F. Thomas, manager for the Gainesville Furniture Company, the ladies of the Cemetery Association will have charge of this mammoth stock and place today.

The ladies who are thus engaged in the work of caring for the cemetery and grounds have a hard field of labor ahead of them at each year to meet the current expenses, but in addition to this they are ever on the alert to improve the roadway and premises, with the result that they are generally successful. But this time they come to the citizens in another manner, and instead of asking them for subscriptions, they ask your furniture business for one day.

On all of the sales made at the above store for today they are to receive 20 per cent, which, under the present conditions, should reach quite a nice item.

They do not ask that you make extra purchases, but in case that you are needing anything in this line, either for the home or for Christmas presents, make the purchase while this sale is on, which lasts for today only.

They have by hard work started an extra fund for the building of a hard-surfaced road leading through the new cemetery and the proceeds they get out of today's sales will be applied to this fund, and you will not only get what you want at the same price, but you will assist in a worthy cause by making your purchases in this line today.

In the forenoon you will have besides the usual number of courteous clerks, Mesdames F. D. Warner and J. W. McCollum to assist you in selections, while Mesdames H. H. McCreary and W. L. Hill will be in readiness to attend to your wants in the afternoon.

### MISS LETA CAMP ENTERTAINS

In Honor of Miss McCreary of Gainesville and Miss Ophelia Gray.

Yesterday evening Miss Leta Camp gave a delightful dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Camp.

The dining-room of this beautiful home was very lovely in its appointments for the dinner. The table had as a center-piece a bowl of exquisite pink roses, and the place cards for the young ladies were boquets of long-stemmed roses tied with white maline.

A six-course dinner was bountifully served, and covers were laid for twelve. Seated at the table were Misses Sallie and Leta Camp, Miss Irene McCreary of Gainesville, Miss Ophelia Gray of St. Petersburg, Miss Lucile Standley, Miss Alta Pearson, and Messrs. Dick Dodge, L. M. Donaldson, James Taylor, Jim Rentz, Peter McIntosh and Troy Hall.

After dinner the young people attended an informal dance at Yonge's Hall, and the entire evening was a very enjoyable one.—Ocala Banner.


### THE PEOPLE ALL

**In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.**

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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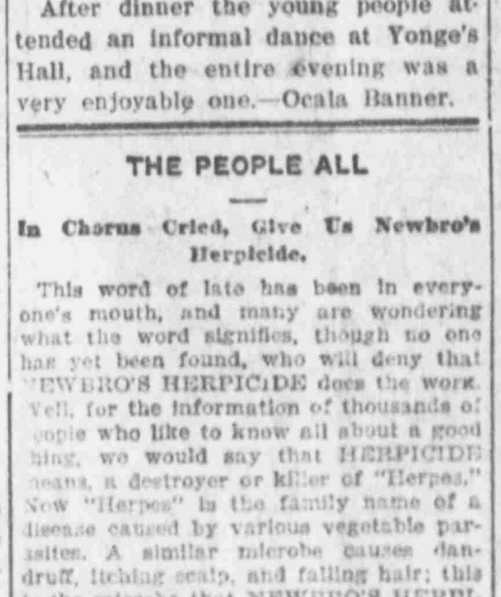

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Whatever may happen, "Uncle Joe" Cannon will hold the world's "standpat" record.

There doesn't seem to be any available material for Chinese ministers outside of Chicago.

Still, it's pleasant to have a Presidential message that doesn't jar you. Don't you think so?

It won't hurt Minister Calhoun to refrain from talking. A quiet man can do a heap of thinking.

Apparently Mr. Knox has not yet found anybody whom Japan will accept as Minister to China.

President Taft's plea for an American Red Cross endowment fund should and probably will be heeded.

The "Sugar Trust" has been maintaining a fleet of "revenue cutters" that Uncle Sam never intended.

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Mr. Rockefeller has refused a guard. And Mr. Rockefeller probably needs a guard more than the President does.

Robin Hood, who boasted that he robbed only the very rich, would have a good deal harder job of it nowadays than he did back in ye olden times.

It is astonishing how readily on any pretext the prices of commodities go up and how slowly they go down. They go up by telegraph, but they go down with the slowness of an old time canal boat.

What a merciful dispensation it is that the scandals of the Astor, Gould, Vanderbilt and other families are not publicly aired all at once. The moral odor would be too strong for even a long suffering public.

If in making New Year resolutions we would be careful to study our individual faults and limitations, and make such resolutions as would tend to correct them, there would be less failure in keeping them.

"Champ Clark proposes to have all Cannon Democrats walk the plank," says The Pittsburg Dispatch. Provided, always, that the Hon. Champ can get them on the plank and keep them there long enough.

Many men seek after popularity, especially if they are political aspirants. But the true popularity is not that which a man consciously strives after, but that which comes to him by virtue of his own character and qualities of heart and mind.

## THE WORLD'S COTTON OUTLOOK.

Practically everybody concerned with the cotton trade is afflicted with a fixed vision of soaring fiber prices. It is surely time to consider the reverse side of the situation, and nothing will serve better to give balance and perspective to the present outlook than to recall the facts about production, yield and consumption.

Taking the latest figures available, there are at least 60,000,000 acres devoted to the growing of cotton by countries which figure commercially in the supply of that commodity. Admitting the adequacy of the crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture for the United States at 10,088,000 bales, the world's yield this year may approximately be placed at 17,838,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

The subjoined table arranges acreage and yield in bales of like weight for four of the more important cotton growing countries, and gives an estimate aggregate for all others.

| | Acreage | Yield, bales |
|---|---|---|
| United States ... | 31,918,000 | 10,088,000 |
| British India ... | 19,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Egypt (British).. | 2,000,000 | 1,250,000 |
| Russia (Asia)... | 2,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| All others ..... | 5,000,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Total ..... | 59,918,000 | 17,838,000 |

Against these figures of production for the current year, the best check in the form of consumption requirements is to be found in the average of the past four years. The mills of the world consumed 16,239,000 bales, as a yearly average, from 1903-4 to 1907-8 inclusive. If the current spinning year takes as much cotton as the average year before the preceding one, there will still be left 1,599,000 bales. The spinning year of 1907-08 took 932,898 bales less than the preceding year.

While there has been much improvement in mill consumption since, there are indications that the manufacturing side of the situation is not likely to be overdone to the extent of having to shut down for want of raw cotton. The curtailment policy seeks to spread over the entire year the apparent available supply. Any further advance in raw cotton values is likely to reduce still further the running time of mills. Thus, almost automatically, consumption adjusts itself to production far in advance of actual needs.

The parliamentary struggle in England is naturally watched with deep interest in this country, because the principle at stake is the same that led to the revolt of the thirteen colonies from Great Britain—the principle of no taxation without representation. The Lords, which represent no one, want to dictate what taxes shall be aised and the method of raising them; while the Commons, as the direct representatives of the people, assert that by virtue of that position they alone have the right to impose and collect the taxes. In such a contest the sympathies of Americans are naturally with the Commons.

Mr. Fowler, who says the people have allowed Mr. Aldrich to "pick their pockets through the legerdemain of words," is in error. Mr. Aldrich belongs to the say-nothing and saw-wood class of practical politicians. He scorns rhetoric and the "ultimate consumer" equally.

Aldrich and Cannon are doing business at the old stand. The balance of Congress are merely drawing salaries, and sending home undelivered speeches for "home consumption."


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The senselessness of some amusements, or rather of some people who indulge in them, well-nigh passes belief. In a Western city 53 young couples engaged in a "Marathon" waltz, with the result that after nearly fifteen hours of continuous dancing a number of girls had to be taken to the hospital suffering from reptured blood vessels and muscular paralysis. Probably the health of some of the participants is ruined for life. The contest served no good purpose and evidently did much harm. So far from giving wholesome enjoyment it but gratified the morbid craving for sensationalism exhibited by the spectators.

That a righteous public sentiment can make itself felt against evils when it is sufficiently awakened is seen in the decision of Mayor Busse of Chicago, in response to public demand, to prohibit the first ward ball of that city. That function in all the past has been notorious for its flaunting and promotion of vice. For years its promoters impudently and successfully defied law and order and public opinion. That at last they have had to bow before the storm of righteous indignation ought to encourage right minded people to persevere in their efforts to promote decency.

Where one lives, makes his domestic home, fears his family and follows his calling—there is his civic home. It is his duty to be true to that even as he is to his domestic home. He is in duty bound to promote its interests, to cheerfully perform the duties of citizenship, and to rejoice in seeing it grow and prosper.

It is an old and true saying that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." But it is also equally true that all play and no work makes him a useless boy, or worse. What the boy needs in every home and in every sphere of life is a judicious blending of work and recreation.

While it is true that James J. Hill is a remarkable prophet in that he gives dates, he makes them far enough ahead to avoid a flareback.

The St. Louis Star suggests that the weather bureau should be called "she"—it changes its mind so often.


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... grand jury which is now in ... in Ocala will not adjourn un... middle or end of the week.

... annual town election at Lake ...was held in the council rooms Saturday, and J. E. Kaserman ...osen mayor.

... twenty lock-boxes have been ... to the postoffice fixtures in Helen, showing a healthy in... in the best class of citizens.

... kindergarten in East Jackson... has closed for the holidays, and ...le tots were given a very pleas... entertainment on last Friday

...ms of tourists are said to be ...g daily in Orlando. Many are ...g lots and building there, while ...are just spending the winter ... in sunny Florida.

...large turpentine still near Mar...longing to J. N. Tiller, has re... been destroyed by fire. Mr. ... was absent at the time. His ... said to be quite heavy.

... Helen, the three-year-old ...ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rob... Arcadia, died in that city Sat... The entire town is in grief ...he sad affair, as the little girl ... favorite with all.

... C. L. Collins, superintendent ... Florida Anti-Saloon League, ...ed in the Methodist church in ...town Sunday morning, and in ...ptist church that night. Large ...ations attended both services.

... Pensacola Journal's Christmas ... was a beauty and contained ...ght pages of splendid matter. ...one of the best Christmas edi... that has been out yet, and its ... and his assistants deserve a ...eal of praise.

... some boys were playing near ...se at Crystal River on last ..., Paul Barco accidentally shot ...e brother in the head, fortu...ately a scalp wound resulting. ...und was immediately dressed ...e little victim is said to be get...ng nicely.

...Japanese colony near Eau Gal... said, is raising fine egg plants, ... tomatoes, cucumbers, turnips, ..., etc., and the members are ... pleased with the prices that ...ve been received. This col... established last July and ...bout 2,500 acres of land.

... are rapidly being put into ...r the Panama celebration which ... held in Tampa, from February ...20th. The second day of the ...m will be a memorial occa... honor of the late Henry ... Plant of the old Plant System ...ade, who did so much to build ...State.

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diately for Jacksonville. Parts of the trip have been exceedingly dangerous, as more than one hundred miles of the voyage have been outside at sea.

Mahlon Brown and Rex Nicholis, two young Ocala men, between the age of eighteen and twenty years, attempted to cross from one point of Lake Weir to another on Saturday night( and when in about one hundred yards of the shore young Brown fell overboard and was drowned. Young Nicholis fired twice to try and arouse help but failed to get any. He said he never saw his comrade again after he fell overboard and does not know what caused him to fall. The lake was seined Monday morning and the body was found. Brown still had one of the oars clutched in his hand.

### FOX HOUNDS RUN DOWN FLEEING NEGROES.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Dec. 22.—A pack of fox hounds owned by Sheriff Sam Story rounded up three negroes who escaped from the jail Monday afternoon. It was a singular fact that each one of the negroes was captured separately, the hounds trailing them and enjoying the chase as much as if they were on the hunt.

Two negro men confined to a cell, aided by one on the outside of the cell, twisted the lock of the door and when the preparation for dinner was made they overran the little negro boy who went after the dishes and made their escape. It was only a short while before they were captured and placed in jail.

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### Tip to the Wayfarer.

"Well," demanded the stern faced woman as she leaned over the red handled broom. "what do you want?"

"Lady," said the wayfarer with the long beard and matted chin, "I'm an actor by profession and in hard luck."

"Well, what have I to do with that?"

"Why—er—I was thinking if you could spare me a quarter to get a shave and a hair cut I could get a job in the role of Virginius."

She eyed him disdainfully.

"Oh, that's a poor excuse," she said, with a curl of her thin lip. "Go up to the town without a shave and a hair cut and get a job in the role of Rip Van Winkle."

And before he could say another word she started to unchain the dog.—Chicago News.

### The Moon.

The moon's mean distance from the earth is 237,000 miles. When it is at the perigee—nearest point—it is 225,000 miles and when at the apogee—farthest point—more than 251,000 miles from the earth. The actual diameter is estimated at 2,153 miles, or a little less than three-elevenths of the earth's diameter. The moon's volume is therefore about one forty-ninth that of the earth, and its mass is one eighty-eighth of the earth; consequently the force of gravity is so much less at its surface than it is at the earth's surface that a body weighing 1,000 pounds here would weigh on the moon only 163 pounds.


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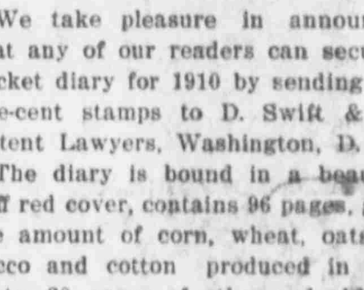

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# NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Joseph and Thomas Link of Windsor were visitors here yesterday.

Joseph Holder, one of the farmers of the Alachua section, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Bell, an attractive young lady of Waldo, was among the many shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

A. W. Boring, the popular Seaboard conductor with headquarters at Waldo, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Lucile Colclough has returned to her home after a pleasant visit of several days with friends in Jacksonville.

W. E. Morris of Sanford is in the city for the purpose of spending the holidays with his brother, Geo. P. Morris.

Dr. Lucius Montgomery and C. E. Melton, two of the prominent citizens of Micanopy, were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. James B. Wolfe of Albany, Ga., is in the city for a short visit with her friend, Miss Ida Burkhim, East Main street.

Mrs. T. S. McManus and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Waldo, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing their holiday shopping.

Note the change in advertisement of the First National Bank. They wish a Merry Christmas to all, whether customers or not.

Rev. William Malphurs was in the city from Starke yesterday. He was en route to LaCrosse, where he will spend a short while with relatives.

Miss Stella Tison of Earleton was in the city for a short while yesterday en route to Alachua, where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. Wells and little son, Orin, left yesterday for Bay Biscayne, where they expect to spend the next several days as guests of the former's brother, J. R. Pardue.

Wm. Adams of Windsor was among the visitors to the city yesterday. This was his first trip for several weeks and his numerous friends here were glad to again greet him.

E. S. Maddock left yesterday for an extended visit to Cincinnati, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. He expects to visit other points before his return.

Miss Lena Baird, who is teaching in the high school at Sanford, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baird, East Gainesville.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

J. Ira Gore, the clever representative of The Times-Union, was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant and agreeable call at this office. Mr. Gore reported the legislative proceedings for the T.-U. during the last session and gave an excellent service.

The G. W. Hyde Company have an announcement in today's Sun to the effect that their large store will be closed all during Saturday, Dec. 25th, in order that their clerks may enjoy the holiday, and advise that you take advantage of the cut in prices in their stock of Christmas goods at once.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and back ache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by all druggists.

W. M. Bullard, the clever agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has returned from Richmond, Va., where he was called several days since on account of the illness of his brother, N. P. Bullard. The latter accompanied Agent Bullard on his return, and will spend some time here in the hopes that his health may be benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cheves and son will leave today for Fernandina for an absence of several days. From that place they will proceed to Jacksonville for a brief visit with relatives before returning home. Mr. Cheves is the popular assistant of Clerk Wienges and as he seldom gets a vacation, he anticipates a fine trip.

Mrs. J. R. Pardue, formerly Miss Ella Wells, left yesterday for Bay Biscayne to join her husband, who has a farm in that section. She was only recently married, having been united in Jacksonville on her return trip from Virginia, where she spent the past summer, and was met in Jacksonville by Mr. Pardue, when the happy event was solemnized, she coming on here for a visit before going to her southern home.


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| Gainesville High School | 143,074 |
| Miss Marrion Parker, City | 102,527 |
| Miss Vida Barron, Bell | 93,187 |
| Ralph Chapin | 93,070 |
| North Gainesville Hall | 84,066 |
| Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle | 64,480 |
| Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn | 62,431 |
| Miss Annie Price, Wade | 31,133 |
| Miss Eva Powell, Alachua | 16,162 |
| Miss Rosa L. Rives, High Spgs. | 15,471 |


# L. C. SMITH


### Why He Gave Nothing.

"I've encountered many an excuse for 'sidestepping' the collection basket in church," remarked a Jersey commuter, "but the prize excuse came to me last Sunday out in our town. Next to me in church sat an acquaintance who had taken out a dollar bill, but when he saw the collector was a substitute for the regular brother he put the money back in his pocket. I taxed him with it good naturedly on the way out, and he was very frank.

"'You needn't publish it,' said he, 'but I know that man pretty well. Now, I happen to owe him $5, and he's dunning me unnecessarily for it. I know him so well that I know if I put that dollar bill in the basket he'd find a way to abstract it and pocket it as part of what I owe him. And he'd really feel he was justified too. That's the way he's built, don't you see.'"—New York Globe.

### Rebuking a Greenhorn.

A whist expert discussed at a dinner those overconfident and foolish persons who think they can learn whist in a year or two.

"Such persons should be called to order," the expert said sternly. "I for one am always glad to see them called to order. A young greenhorn stood behind my partner during a game one night. At the end of the hand the greenhorn said:

"'Why didn't you lead hearts? That's what I'd have done.'

"My partner smiled and answered:

"'Ah, but you, my young friend, have the world before you and none but yourself to consider. You have no wife and family dependent on you for bread, and if you lose heavily no one suffers but yourself. With me it is different; hence I led spades.'"

### A Dreaded Contingency.

A young girl of fourteen was taking a trip on Lake Michigan in a small steamer. The lake was somewhat rough, and many were seasick. The girl sat in the bow and was unusually quiet for her. "Are you feeling sick, daughter?" inquired her father. "No; I don't think I am sick, but I should hate to yawn."—Life.

### Blocking Him.

"Say, old man," began Borroughs, "lend me your ear for awhile, will you?"

"My friend," replied Wise, shrewdly suspecting a touch, "I'd gladly lend you both of them; then I wouldn't be able to hear you ask me to lend you anything else."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Inconsistent.

She (pretty, but sedate)—I admire a man who holds fast to his ideal.

He (a ninny)—But—but you won't let me.—Boston Herald.


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## MOSIS OF CITRUS TREES.

Bulletin 134, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

(By H. S. Fawcett.)

disease has been reported many parts of Florida during t two years, and inquiries are tly being received as to its ent. It appears to be most com- the East Coast. The trouble known in Florida since 1902, it was first called "gum dis- but it has not assumed con- ble importance until within the wo or three years. The cause mosis has not yet been shown. is strong evidence that it is ctious disease, and that it may from one tree to another in

cription—The diseased parts of e are usually at a considerable re from the ground, or the or larger limbs, being rarely on the smaller branches or The disease first makes itself nt by the oozing out of a thin gum, which sometimes runs the bark in lines, forming " This gum comes from a or rupture in the bark. Later gum thickens and collects in quantities at the cracked in the bark. As the disease ses, the bark cracks still more, sumes a scaly ulcerated appear- over the patches a few inches foot or more in length. The dis- patches may extend entirely the limb, or may be confined side of a branch. Gum may ally ooze out all over the affect- as, or the gumming may cease time and the old gum be wash- the rain. This will leave only appearance which may easily taken for scaly bark—a name has already been applied to a nt trouble, found mostly on the Coast. In cases where the gum- is not too severe, new bark is d under the old; and the sur- becomes marked by ridges, and resinous-looking deposits, ng from the hardening of the exudations. In severe cases ark dies to the wood, and the decays inward, often destroying ub of the entire tree.

tinctions From Scaly Bark and —Gummosis differs from scaly in the following points. Gum- does not affect all the tree from unk to the smallest twigs as aly bark; nor does it spot the It does not appear as round al "nail head rust" spots, red- sty on the branches and dark on the fruit, as does scaly Gummosis presents a scaly appearance on the trunk and limbs, almost identical with bark; but lacks the marks of all twigs and fruit, and usually gum is exuded.

osis may be distinguished from by the following characters. ds almost never occurs at the of the tree; nor does gum ooze ear the ground, as in footrot; does not usually have the sour odor that accompanies footrot. tment—Gummosis may be suc- y checked in most cases by g off the outer diseased bark, inting the places over with ar carbolineum. In preparing application of the carbolineum, should be taken to scrape off old dead bark. If there are ayed places, these should be ut out with a sharp knife l. Carbolineum has been used strength without injury. If ased spots occur on the edges old ones during the next year, tment should be repeated.


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# NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Celery and cranberries. Saunders & Earle.

Lute Howell of Newberry was a visitor to the city yesterday.

The very best chocolate candy 20c per pound. Saunders & Earle.

Oranges by the crate shipped direct from the grove. Saunders & Earle.

Deputy Sheriff Wynne was a visitor to the city yesterday from his home at Newberry.

Our store will be open until 8 o'clock each night this week. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Hon. J. A. Rosborough of Windsor was among the many holiday traders in the city yesterday.

R. B. Peacock, a prominent citizen of Williston, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Get the best and cheapest fireworks, as well as nice fresh fruits, of the old reliable J. B. Brooks.

Buy furniture today at the Gainesville Furniture Company's and assist the rock road fund of the Cemetery Association.

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Mrs. Alice Armstrong of Live Oak arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Denham.

Dr. Allen Graham, who is connected with the St. Agness Dental College, Baltimore, Md., is home for the holidays spending the time with relatives and meeting his numerous friends.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was a visitor to the city yesterday. He says that the recent rains will prove beneficial to the farmers of his section, and the cool weather following has made it good for killing hogs.


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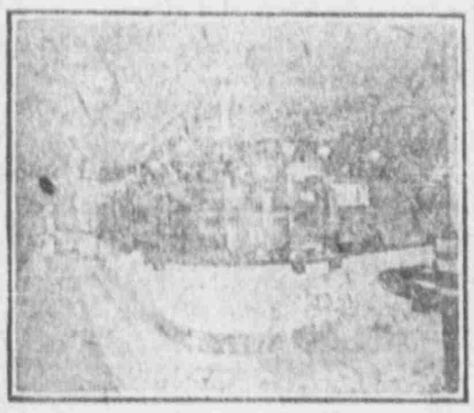

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A word to the wise is sufficient. Ninety per cent of the drummers stop at The Brown House.

Sonny Snowden of Hatchet Creek was in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing holiday trading.

W. E. Brown of Archer, one of the extensive truckers of that section, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

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W. J. Grimes of Alachua was among the holiday traders in the city yesterday. He states that things in that section are very lively and the merchants are doing a fine holiday business.

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Miss Velera Lee Bennett, who has been absent for the past few months visiting in Ohio, Virginia and North Carolina, returned to her home here yesterday. She has had a most pleasant trip, which will be gratifying information to her numerous friends.

Miss Julia King of Waldo was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Stafford of Hague station was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Geo. H. Gibbons of Archer was circulating among his Gainesville friends yesterday.

G. H. Kelley, after a short business visit to Jacksonville, has returned to his home.

We invite you to call at our store and see what we have. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Chas. Cason and Mr. Allen, both citizens of Alachua, were visitors to the city yesterday.

R. E. Boule and wife returned to Alachua yesterday after a short visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hartsfield left yesterday for Meredith, Miss., where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

An appreciated holiday gift for the young would be a pretty fox terrier puppy. Several nice ones for sale at 400 East Union street. Telephone No. 328.

Miss Lula Howard, a member of the faculty of the Baptist University, Raleigh, N. C., has arrived in the city on a visit to her sister, Miss Bessie Howard.

E. W. Millican, one of the leading citizens of Waldo, was transacting business in the city yesterday. He states that business seems to be heavy with the merchants of that place.

J. M. Meffert and son, Frank, of Ocala, were visitors to the city yesterday. They made the trip through the country in their auto and state that the roads are in a most excellent condition.

Dr. E. B. Howell, one of the prominent citizens of Newberry, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He made the trip through the country and states that the roads are very bad in some places.

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J. H. Manners of Williston is among the visitors to the city. He states that while the planters had good crops the past season at his place, the prices realized were very poor and scarcely paid the farmers for the work.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor has returned to the city from school for the purpose of spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Wyatt, who will be her guest during vacation.

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John Chesnut, accompanied by his son, John, Jr., will leave today for Charleston, S. C., to spend the holidays among relatives. They will also pay a visit to Mr. Chesnut's daughter, who has been making her home there for the past year.

Misses Mary Baird, Ethel Durst, Montine Fagan, Irene Perry and Ruth Doig, all of whom have been attending the College for Women at Tallahassee, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of spending the holidays with their parents.

The Christmas entertainment for the children of the First Methodist church Sunday school will occur at the church on next Monday evening, Dec. 27th, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared, which will no doubt be greatly enjoyed by all who attend.


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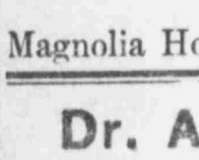

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The skin game had been "spotted" and the officer, in company with another party, went to the front door and broke it down, but no sooner had they entered the building than Deputy Tyner was shot down, and it is stated by the negroes caught that Patterson, who had become "broke" in the game and was standing behind the door, fired the shots.

A preliminary hearing was to have been held at Williston Monday, but Sheriff Walker, fearing some violence, would not take the negro there until the matter is thoroughly sifted over and more is learned of the circumstances.

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## FATAL FIGHT STOPS THEATRICAL COMPANY.

MABEN, Miss., Dec. 20.—Manager Evans of a theatrical company traveling out of Memphis, was killed and five others seriously injured Saturday in a free-for-all fight.

The manager, it is said, had been drinking and struck Rock Johnson over the head with a pistol and fired on Harry Johnson, Rock's brother, inflicting a flesh wound. The latter wrenched the weapon from Evans and shot him through the forehead. The Johnsons and five members of the company are under arrest. Three of the injured are women attached to the show.

## "PRETTIEST GIRL" DROWNS.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 20.—Laura Currans, who had just received the prize "for the prettiest girl in the school district;" Alma Utterback, her chum, and William Johnson, the girl's school teacher, were drowned last night as they were trying to reach their homes after a school social by crossing Indian creek in a row boat. The boat upset and they were unable to reach the bank through the icy water.

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A sad accident occurred in St. Augustine, when the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Buell was burned to death at the family home. The child, with others, was playing with matches and did not realize the danger. Medical assistance was secured, but nothing could be done to save its life.

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# GREAT FUTURE IS AHEAD FOR STATE

THIS SECTION WILL BE FAVORED BY NORTHERNERS.

Prominent Bostonian Speaks Interestingly of This Section and Gainesville in Particular.

A. H. Newman, representing a Boston land syndicate, who has been here for the past week, speaks interestingly of this section and Gainesville in particular.

Mr. Newman has large tracts of land located in all parts of the State and has been looking up some of the properties which are now being advertised by the syndicate in the papers throughout the Northern States, and it has led many people to inquire into them, therefore they sent him here for the purpose of personally looking after some of the tracts lolated in this section.

"Gainesville," said Mr. Newman, "is one of the prettiest places I have found in the State, and a great future is in store for the city and its people. With the many natural advantages afforded the place, it is sure to prosper, and the homeseekers will only have to learn of some of the good things when they will come here in large numbers.

"The farming lands of this section are far above the average, and the mere fact that a number of crops can be made on the same lands is an inducement that no other State can offer the tiller of the soil.

"During the remainder of the winter you will find that strangers will visit here in large numbers, for the work has been taken up in the Northern States, but by another winter, when we will have had the time to push and thoroughly advertise the matter, we expect to bring in some good settlers for this particular section.

"I notice with much pleasure that Gainesville is now advancing by having located within her borders some real, live insurance men and with these 'good pullers' you are sure of success."

## WILL STAGE HIS OWN PLAY.

Life in a Newspaper Plant to Be Presented by Georgia Editor.

Hazelhurst, Ga., Dec. 20.—S. A. Fackler, editor of The Hazelhurst News, has secured the services of Charles C. Clark, a theatrical manager, well known in the East, to rehearse the members of his theatrical company, which will play the remainder of the season in South Georgia and Florida, presenting the play entitled "The Ups and Downs of a Country Editor—Mostly 'Downs'"—that was taken from the popular book written by Mr. Fackler.

This company will play in all the larger cities of Florida and South Georgia. This play, as it is now presented by this company, has been pronounced by critics to be one of the best of recent years. It is said to be one of the first plays written that depicted newspaper life from beginning to end. The author, Sam Fackler, an old newspaper man, has recently revised and rewritten this play. The music for this play was written by Mrs. W. M. Straten of Crystal River, Florida, the noted authoress and song writer.

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Mr. Fackler is known by many citizens of this section, having published papers at Micanopy, Newberry, Crystal River, and other places, and his friends trust that he may realize handsomely from his new project.

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## COOK IN EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is in Europe, according to announcement made here early today on the authorization of William L. Cook of Brooklyn, the explorer's brother. William L. Cook says that he received a letter from his brother yesterday stating that Dr. Cook left New York on the Coronia and arrived at Naples on December 11th.

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# MASONIC ORDER HAVE BIG DAY THURSDAY

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR LARGE BUILDING AT HAWTHORN.

Other Secret Societies Have Joined Them in Erecting Large and Comfortable Quarters There.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Hawthorn, one of the larger places of the eastern part of the county, can soon boast of one of the best homes for secret orders in the county outside of Gainesville, for the different societies of that point clubbed together and are now building a two-story structure for that purpose. On last Thursday, in order to better celebrate the event, a big barbecue was given and the people invited from all sections, when a regular gala day was held in that place.

The cornerstone was laid for this building on this occasion, and while it was attended by the Masonic order in particular, the other secret societies of that place assisted in the ceremonies.

The structure will be a frame building of large dimension and will contain two stories, the lower floor being used as store rooms, while the upper story is built for the accommodation of the secret societies which are to occupy the building.

There were fully 2,000 people there on this occasion, and the committee in charge had prepared lavishly, and parties from this city who attended state that they never saw such a large quantity of food stuffs prepared for an occasion of this kind. The large barbecue was quite a drawing card, and in all it was a day that will long be remembered by the good people of Hawthorn.

### Accident at Factory.

There was an accident at the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Factory Tuesday morning, when a negro became entangled in the belt, with the result that his arm was broken. The injured party was brought uptown and the member set, and nothing serious is anticipated from the injury.

County convicts of Levy county have been leased to J. S. Fisher & Co. for $20 per month for each able-bodied male convict.


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### PLEASANT HOME WEDDING.

Mr. Earl S. Roundtree and Miss Janie Tenant Happily Married.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

There was a pretty home wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tenant Monday at high noon when their daughter, Miss Janie, was happily married to Mr. Earl S. Roundtree of Blackwell, S. C.

There were quite a number of invited guests besides the relatives of the family present, when the happy couple were joined together by the Rev. S. B. Rogers, and all wish them a pleasant married life.

The home had been beautifully decorated by friends of the bride for the occasion, and following the ceremony the couple took their departure for their future home in South Carolina.

Mr. Roundtree is one of the prominent young business men of the place and is engaged in the livery and sale business. The bride has been a resident of the city for a number of months and by her amiable, sweet disposition has made a host of friends and acquaintances who regret her departure from the city.

### FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Building of Gainesville Foundry and Machine Co. Damaged.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

What threatened to prove a disastrous conflagration at the plant of the Gainesville Foundry and Machine Company about 7 o'clock last night was prevented through the use of water from the well of the Diamond Ice Company, together with the hose of that plant and also that of the local fire department, the services of which were summoned by telephone when it was found that the hose belonging to the ice plant would not reach the fire.

When the department reached the scene the entire rear end of the building occupied by the foundry was in flames, but by good and quick work the fire was soon extinguished.

The origin of the blaze is not known, nor the extent of damage yet ascertained.

### The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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# SHERIFF POSITIVE HE HAS RIGHT NEGRO

TWO NEGROES HAVE TESTIFIED THAT PATTERSON SHOT.

Sheriff Walker States That the Evidence Against Patterson Is Most Conclusive of Guilt.

From Wednesday's Daily:

Sheriff E. Walker of Levy county was a visitor to the city Tuesday for the purpose of making some arrangements in connection with the negro he now has in custody charged with the murder of Officer Tyner at Williston on last Saturday night.

At the coroner's inquest, held at that place, two of the negroes who testified swore positively that Patterson fired the shots that resulted in the death of the officer, while several of the other negro witnesses testified that Patterson was seen with a pistol and was standing behind the door of the shanty when the same was broken open by the officer.

There were only nine negroes in the "skin" game at the time of the raid and all but two of them have been captured, and the Sheriff states the two still at large can be captured at most any time.

Patterson was seen by The Sun reporter, but he denies all knowledge of the killing and refuses to discuss the matter, stating that he was not in the same quarters on Saturday night and that he can prove his innocence.

The coroner's jury have rendered their verdict, which was to the effect that Tyner was killed by Patterson, and he will be held until his preliminary examination can be had, which will probably be following the holidays.

### $100 Reward, $100.

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### *ENTERS FOR PRIZE.

High School Selects Earl S. Kelley and Miss Mary Dawkins.

In the State declamation contest before the Florida State Teachers' Association to be held at DeLand the latter part of the month, Earle S. Kelley and Miss Mary Dawkins of the Gainesville Graded and High School have been selected to compete for the prizes.

Each school is allowed two contestants, and out of an examination of three Earle was selected, while Miss Dawkins was the only applicant in the girls' class.

At each regular meeting of the association a prize is offered in what is known as the declamation contest, this being done to further the interests and ambition of the growing up, and each school of the State is allowed to send a competitor from among their number.

Gainesville has always won distinction in this class of contests and it is to be hoped that the coming event will prove that she maintains her reputation.

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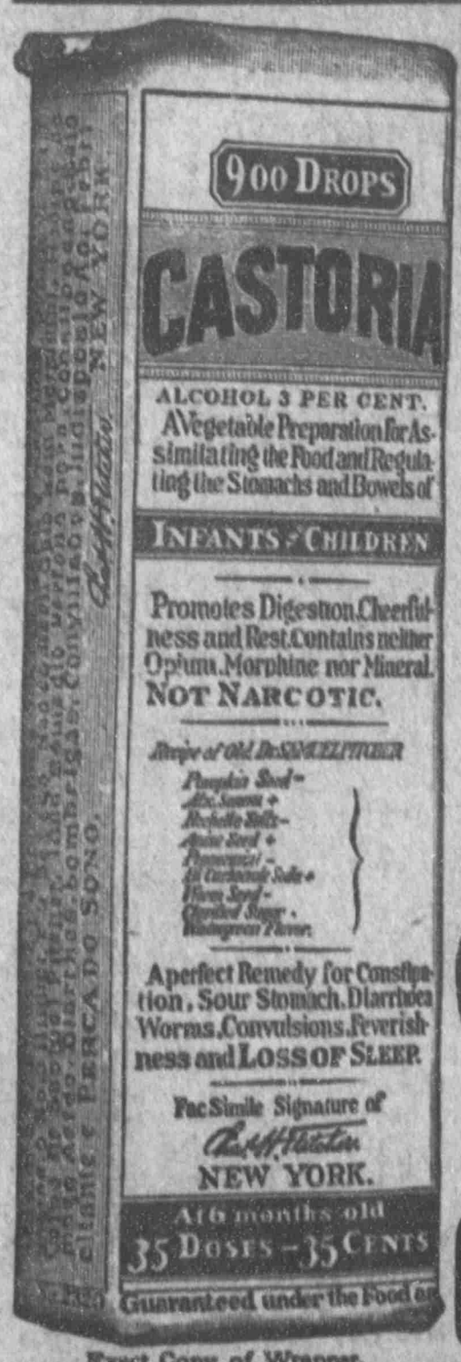
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Cricket Prewitt's Waldo News is four years old. May it live to grow into a daily as big as The Sun.

Leading question: Will Father have enough cash left to enable the family to buy him some little token of holiday appreciation?

It is better to resolve and fail, than never to resolve at all. This may be especially applicable for new year, but it holds good any time.

Communications unaccompanied by the name of the writer always find their way to the waste basket, the latest one received at this office being from Alachua.

Jacksonville has been selected as the place of meeting of the next annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Ira S. Patterson, L. W. Moore and J. P. Hilburn are delegates to the general conference, with J. J. Hendry, J. R. Cason and J. W. Carpenter as alternates.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. Speaker Cannon reminded a newspaper man who asked him about a report which attributed to the Speaker an intention of resigning. Without reference to what the rest of the world may do, your Uncle Joe is in position to laugh with the spirit and the understanding just now. He knows where he has got the insurgents.

Come, come, Bro. Zim, quit republishing all the mean little things you see in the few papers that are opposing Frank Clark. You are too good a man to conduct your campaign upon such a plane, and we hope you will not again be guilty of such a thing. Next to Clark, who is a "home man," we had rather see your political ambition gratified than any of the other candidates; but you must run upon your merits, and not upon the demerits of Frank Clark, as set forth by editors who love to hate him.

Up in the circuit court at Tallahassee Judge Malone, before whom a gang of "blind tigers" were being tried, ruled that "the man who buys liquor from a blind tiger is as guilty as the man who sells it, and that officers of the law, whose sworn duty it is to prevent the commission of crime, as far as it is in their power to do so, have no right to direct a violation of a statute to secure evidence of a supposed crime." This question is important enough to be settled with final authority by the Supreme Court. If Judge Malone's decision is good law it will be glad news to all the blind tigers in Florida, for it will deprive the officers of one of their most effective means of bringing the rascals to justice.—Live Oak Democrat.

The Jacksonville Metropolis would seek to convey the impression that Congressman Frank Clark will have no opposition for re-election. We submit that such a course is unfair to one of the very best men in the district—Senator L. W. Zim of St. Augustine, a brother editor and a gentleman of such charming and winning personality that he is bound to be recognized, when the ballots are counted, as having been some "opposition" to Mr. Clark. It is quite generally conceded that Mr. Zim will carry his own county, and that alone should be enough to procure him at least honorable mention in the "political dope" column of The Metropolis, especially since that paper was one of the first in the State to publish the official Zim announcement, and therefore is not in position to neglect on the score of innocence.—Palatka News.

## THANKS, BROTHERS.

The Times-Union Short Talks man has the following appreciated notice of The Sun's Christmas edition in last Saturday's issue of Florida's leading daily:

"It lacks but little more than a week of Christmas and the Christmas editions are beginning to come in faster. That of The Gainesville Sun, published Thursday, contained twenty-four pages, with a brightly illuminated cover of enameled paper. The contents were mostly appropriate to the season, but some were purely local, like the description of the natural curiosities of Alachua county—which is worth a year's subscription to the paper for those interested in nature's serious works and freaks. It gives one another idea of Alachua county to read of trees from twenty-two to nearly thirty-nine feet in circumference, of a live oak which must be about a thousand years old and another probably a few centuries older; of natural wells or perpendicular tubes four to six feet in diameter, exactly circular and thirty or forty feet deep, though some are seemingly bottomless; of the Great Sink and the Devil's Mill Hopper. With its many advertisements this edition of The Sun serves admirably to show its readers where to shop."

The Tampa Tribune speaks of our Christmas edition, in a general reference to others, as follows: "The Gainesville Sun has a colored cover and a wealth of attractive matter in its twenty-four pages. The Sun is one of the 'old reliables' of Florida journalism and it is as yet a total stranger to the 'hookworm.' Editor McCreary can be depended upon to rise to every occasion and he has done so splendidly with this Christmas edition."

## OLD NEW YEAR CUSTOMS.

In age most of the holidays we keep through the year are young as compared with the new year. From the time of the Julian reformation of the calendar, the old Romans kept the first of January as a holiday, dedicating it and the whole of the following month to Janus, who opened and closed the gates of the year. Sacrifices were offered to him on twelve altars corresponding to the months of the year, and people were careful to be on their best behavior that day that it might prove a propitious augury for the whole year.

It was a day of visiting, of family gatherings, and of exchanging of gifts, and also of the reconciling of differences between friends and relatives. These observances in our day are associated with Christmas rather than with New Year, but the more fully they are observed, whether at the one season or the other, the more blessed the result.

Among other ancient customs of the new year were the cutting and exchanging of branches of mistletoe by the Druids, and the presentation of eggs by the Persians.

The Manatee Record solemnly announces that it will support Senator Taliaferro for re-election. Our red-headed friend, Frank Walpole, has always supported Broward and Stockton in the past and states now that he would support Stockton if he were in the race. We don't know whether Frank has joined the "corporations" or not—but The News has an abiding faith in his honesty and integrity, and believes that Editor Walpole is sincere in his opinion that the selection of Taliaferro would conserve the best interests of the State.—DeLand News. Quite right, Bro. Codrington; but will Broward look upon Walpole's "change of heart" as you do? Not much. In his opinion every editor who opposes his political ambition has been "bought"—and now that Walpole has deserted Napoleon's standard the Manatee editor may as well prepare for the "dose" that has been administered to other editors. We believe Frank Walpole is honest, but having supported Broward against such men as Bob Davis and Fletch, we believe we would have stood by him once more.

One effective way to keep boys and girls off the streets these long winter evenings is to provide them some harmless and pleasant attractions at home. Attractions they must and will have, and if parents are so unwise as not to gratify that natural demand in some rational way at home, their children will seek them elsewhere, where, probably, the character of the amusements and associations is frivolous or positively evil.

**Weak Throat—Weak Lungs**

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

## THE WORLD'S COTTON OUTLOOK.

Practically everybody concerned with the cotton trade is afflicted with a fixed vision of soaring fiber prices. It is surely time to consider the reverse side of the situation, and nothing will serve better to give balance and perspective to the present outlook than to recall the facts about production, yield and consumption.

Taking the latest figures available, there are at least 60,000,000 acres devoted to the growing of cotton by countries which figure commercially in the supply of that commodity. Admitting the adequacy of the crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture for the United States at 10,088,000 bales, the world's yield this year may approximately be placed at 17,838,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

The subjoined table arranges acreage and yield in bales of like weight for four of the more important cotton growing countries, and gives an estimate aggregate for all others.

| | Acreage | Yield, bales |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 31,918,000 | 10,088,000 |
| British India | 19,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Egypt (British) | 2,000,000 | 1,250,000 |
| Russia (Asia) | 2,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| All others | 5,000,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Total | 59,918,000 | 17,838,000 |

Against these figures of production for the current year, the best check in the form of consumption requirements is to be found in the average of the past four years. The mills of the world consumed 16,239,000 bales, as a yearly average, from 1903-4 to 1907-8 inclusive. If the current spinning year takes as much cotton as the average year before the preceding one, there will still be left 1,599,000 bales. The spinning year of 1907-08 took 932,898 bales less than the preceding year.

While there has been much improvement in mill consumption, since, there are indications that the manufacturing side of the situation is not likely to be overdone to the extent of having to shut down for want of raw cotton. The curtailment policy seeks to spread over the entire year the apparent available supply. Any further advance in raw cotton values is likely to reduce still further the running time of mills. Thus, almost automatically, consumption adjusts itself to production far in advance of actual needs.

## ALABAMA'S VERDICT.

It may be rather late for The Herald to express its views as to the recent vote of our Alabama neighbors on a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the eternal prohibition of the liquor traffic, but, as the editor has lately spent little over a day in Dothan, Ala., where he learned some facts in the case, it may be interesting to know these facts and the conclusions drawn from them.

The most important of all is the fact that the 25,000 majority against the amendment was given not against prohibition itself, but against a highly objectionable section of the proposed amendment, and also against what was believed to be a personal political scheme of Governor Comer's. State-wide prohibition prevails in Alabama and the recent election did not do away with it.

Almost all the leaders who opposed the amendment were those who previously had been foremost in advocacy of temperance and prohibition. Both of the United States Senators, Ex-Governor Jelks, Congressman Henry D. Clayton, Ex-Governor Wm. C. Oates, and many other well-known temperance men openly and vigorously fought the amendment, their chief objection to it being that the second section of it provided for the inauguration and enforcement of dangerously drastic measures.

In addition to this, a great many people believe, and that with good reason, that the adoption of the amendment would result in making its author Governor of Alabama and in sending Governor Comer to the United States Senate. These had become weary of Governor Comer and the continued agitation and disturbance of business caused by him ever since he entered official life, and they wanted him eliminated from political life and activity.

These two things—the political dethronement of Governor Comer and the very unwise provisions in the second section, were the chief, if not the only cause of the defeat of the amendment. The result, therefore, was not a defeat for prohibition.—Punta Gorda Herald.

H. Hollis of Louisville, Ky., for several years traveling for the Garrett-Williams Company of Baltimore, and who was well known to many Florida merchants with whom he had done business, died suddenly at the Hillsborough Hotel in Tampa on last Saturday of neuralgia of the heart. The remains were shipped to Louisville for interment.

Aldrich and Cannon are doing business at the old stand. The balance of Congress are merely drawing salaries, and sending home undelivered speeches for "home consumption."

# Governor Brown Pardoned Man at Mother's Request

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—Gov. Brown granted a number of commutations, pardons and paroles yesterday as the result of recommendations made by the Prison Commission, among them being the case of E. A. Moore of Savannah, who was sent to the penitentiary for life in 1905 for murder.

Moore was a street car conductor in Savannah, and as the result of a difficulty with a passenger drew his pistol and fired. The bullet went wild and struck and killed a woman across the street. An investigation of the case by the Prison Commission led to the conclusion that Moore, at most, should have been convicted only on involuntary manslaughter in the commission of an unlawful act, the extreme penalty for which is three years.

Moore's mother is now living in Texas and recently came to Atlanta to urge the pardon of her son, which the Governor granted.

Other cases are:

Jim Allen, Bibb, burglary, five years; time would have expired Jan. 20, 1910 but wanted to spend Christmas at home, with his family. Commuted.

J. W. Royals, Lowndes, misdemeanor, twelve months; pardon.

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## LS CLOSE FOR RISTMAS HOLIDAYS

SITY AND HIGH SCHOOL G LAST OF COUNTY.

umber of Student Body Re- to Their Homes to Spend istmas With Relatives.

niversity of Florida closed holidays on Wednesday in t all that desired to do so ch their homes in time for tmas festivities.

sually the case, a large per- esire to spend the time with e folk and the adjournment n advance that all may reach time. While a large number , there is still a sufficient ft at the University to make ant, and those who will re- e arranged for a general among themselves.

High School Closes.

inesville Graded and High osed for the holidays yes- rning and a number of the ave gone to their homes pre- for the additional trip to Teachers' Association at

re also a number of the ttending the school who off for the holidays.

iate exercises were held at rium yesterday which were ded by the patrons, when ipants acquitted themselves creditable manner.

hool will reopen Jan. 6th,

### SFUL HUNTING PARTY.

e People Secure Large Quan- ies of Game on Trip.

he most successful hunting at has gone out from this me time was that composed Stringfellow and son, Glen, lson, B. F. Hampton, F. E. . A. Strickland, Claude some of the Newberry citi- joined them at the latter

ewberry the party traveled lds of LaFayette county, found game in abundance, ther one of the most suc- s ever reported is the one unters enjoyed.

past ten days the hunters ncamped in that county and r has been most excellent port and they had from the l to the deer.

very member of the party ssful in getting some of me, for in all fourteen deer ed to have been killed, turkey and other small as plentiful as they could

### Card of Thanks.

e to extend thanks to all were so kind to us dur- ess and death of our dear s. Emma Hughes, and es- we thank those who sent ful floral tributes.

E HUGHES and SISTERS.

ave found anything see it ed in the Want column.

# 100 YEARS OLD.

*Grandma Sanderson, of DeWitt, Mo. Has Lived a Long and Useful Life.*

Grandma Sanderson is a wonderful woman. She is in as good health today as ever in her life, although she is over one hundred years old.

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A great many old people use Peruna, and would not be deprived of it for any consideration.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

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### RAISED NEAT SUM.

**Miss Burkhim Will Make Full Report Within Few Days.**

Miss Ida Burkhim, who was one of the prime movers in the recent minstrel performance for the benefit of the poor of the city, stated to The Sun reporter yesterday that the affair was a success in every way.

She desires to return thanks to each and all of the young men who kindly tendered their assistance for the performance, and also to the public who responded to the cause so liberally, netting something like $100 for the poor of the city, and to state that she wishes them, one and all, a merry and happy Christmas.

The eating of Hamburger steak caused intense suffering among members of the family of John Rhodes of Tampa a few days ago. At dinner they ate heartily of the meat, giving the residue to the pet dog of the house, and within a very short time all were taken with violent cramps and nausea, even the canine becoming so seriously affected as to mourn pitifully and act as if sea sick. All have recovered from the poisoning, however.

### REV. WILSON COMES HERE.

**Is One of Most Earnest Workers of the Methodist Conference.**

Rev. Edgar S. Wilson has been assigned to the Gainesville church of the Methodist denomination, and he will no doubt prove a hard and efficient worker in the cause of Christ.

Rev. F. R. Bridges, who has served the church here for the past year, desired a change, and was given the Plant City church for the coming year, which he will no doubt fill to the satisfaction of that congregation.

Rev. Wilson brings with him a reputation of being a very earnest worker and was transferred from the Hyde Park church at Tampa. He was formerly pastor for the Methodist church at Tallahassee and his work there was most satisfactory, all of which will be most gratifying to the large congregation he comes to serve.

### ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

**North Gainesville Sunday School Will Have Good Time.**

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

The members of the North Gainesville Sunday school will have their annual Christmas entertainment at the hall in that suburb on next Saturday evening at 7:30, when all are invited to be present.

The entertainment will consist of the usual Christmas tree and an interesting literary program will be rendered by the members of the Sunday school.

For a number of years the entertainments by these people have proved most entertaining and a large number from the city who usually attend are highly amused, and the coming event promises to be one that will long be remembered.

### MAKES LARGE DEAL.

**Tax Assessor Colson Buys a Number of Bales of Cotton.**

Tax Assessor Colson has run across a big sale in the transfer of something like 300 bales of Sea Island cotton which he has picked up at various places during the past few weeks.

His latest sale of note was some 200 bales which were purchased from parties near Fort White, and he is now on a deal for nearly 500 bales at a price around 27 cents.

### SUICIDE ENDS MAN HUNT.

ABBEVILLE, Ala., Dec. 21.—The most thrilling man-hunt which ever occurred in Henry county terminated yesterday afternoon when Roy O'Haro, the young negro desperado, killed himself when surrounded by a posse.

Since Tuesday last when the negro shot two officers, the chase has continued. Bloodhounds pursued him so closely that he shot one of the dogs.

One mile south of here at the entrance to the Choctawhatchie swamp, a cordon of a hundred men surrounded him. Wounded, barefooted and tired, he saw that escape was impossible. Rather than fall into the hands of his pursuers he placed the barrel of a shot gun to his breast and pushed the trigger with his toe.

His body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abbeville and placed in the court house, where it lay for several hours.


# We Are Grateful for the Splendid Holiday Patronage Accorded This Store and Wish for All A MERRY XMAS

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**Store Will be Closed All Day Saturday, Dec. 25**


### SOLDIER FACING DISGRACE ENDS HIS LIFE TERRIBLY.

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—Placing the muzzle of an army rifle in his mouth and wrapped himself and the rifle in the covers to muffle the report, Edward Corrigan, 36 years of age, a discharged private of Company K, Seventeenth United States Infantry, pulled the trigger and shot off the top of his head yesterday morning as he lay in bed in the quarters of Company I at Fort McPherson.

Corrigan was found dead when reveille was sounded. The disgrace of a dishonorable discharge from the army and his failure to get back into the service is believed to have driven the soldier to suicide. Corrigan was released only three weeks ago from the post prison, where he had served a term in addition to being dishonorably discharged. He was court-martialed on the charge of being absent from the post without leave.

## Notice to Tax-Payers

We respectfully urge the tax-payers to meet us at the places on the dates set opposite. These appointments are made especially for the convenience of the people and we hope they will avail this opportunity:

Archer—Monday, Jan. 3rd.
Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 4th and 5th.
Trenton—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 6th and 7th.
Donnie—Saturday, Jan. 8th.
Bell—Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10th and 11th.
Willeford—Wednesday, Jan. 12th.
Alachua—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13th and 14th.
Hague—Tuesday, Jan. 18th.
LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19th and 20th.
Bland—Friday, Jan. 21st.
Waldo—Monday, Jan. 24th.
Rochelle—Tuesday, Jan. 25th.
Campville—Wednesday, Jan. 26th.
Orange Heights—Thursday, Jan. 27th.
Melrose—Friday, Jan. 28th.
Micanopy—Monday, Jan. 31st.
Evinston—Tuesday, Feb. 1st.
Lake View—Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.
Island Grove—Thursday, Feb. 3rd.
Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4th and 5th.
High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 8th and 9th.

Yours for good service,
W. D. DICKINSON, Tax Collector.
W. W. COLSON, Tax Assessor.

A peculiar accident occurred at the fort near Pensacola a few days since while the Twenty-Second Company of artillery were at practice. After firing the trial shots smoothly enough, the first projectile, which weighed 417 pounds, was touched off, and exploded while within twenty or thirty feet of the muzzle of the gun. The explosion was of such force that the windows and sashes in the power-house at the fort were shattered and the dynamo stopped. Pieces of the projectile went in all directions, but fortunately none hit where the officers and men were located, which is considered almost a miracle.

Tired of life, which had been for some time a burden to him on account of ill health brought on by paralysis, Harry Perou, a paperhanger, committed suicide at his apartments on Franklin street in Tampa Saturday by discharging the load from a 32-calibre revolver into his right temple. He leaves a wife.

Little Helen, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Arcadia, died in that city Saturday. The entire town is in grief over the sad affair, as the little girl was a favorite with all.

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## Murder of Young White Man Precipitated Trouble Between Races in Alabama.

MAGNOLIA, Ala., Dec. 21.—Magnolia is quiet following a day of intense excitement with much bitter feeling manifested between the white men and the blacks of this community.

Ernest Slade, one of four white men shot by Clinton Montgomery, a desperate negro, is fatally injured and his death, expected at any minute, may serve to further fan the flames of race hatred.

Clinton Montgomery's charred body lies in the ruins of a small negro hut near the town, the work of a posse of citizens yesterday afternoon. Brister and Shelly Montgomery, brother of the burned negro, barely escaped lynching early yesterday morning when the sheriff of Marengo county captured them and eluded the men hunters, taking them to the county jail at Linden.

**Murder Cause of Trouble.**

Search is being continued for William Montgomery, another of the four brothers charged with the brutal murder late Saturday night of Algernon Lewis, a young white man, which crime precipitated the trouble yesterday.

Practically every negro resident of Magnolia left here yesterday afternoon. The white men are well armed. Yesterday afternoon Clinton Montgomery and several other negroes were found barricaded in a house, which was soon surrounded by a determined body of white men. Fearing for their lives Montgomery's companions deserted him and surrendered to the posse. Montgomery fastened the door, after defying the men to attempt to get him.

**Killed and Burned.**

One of his negro companions was then forced to set fire to the house and when the building was enveloped in smoke, Montgomery threw open a window and opened fire with telling effect upon the posse with a magazine shot gun. Ernest Slade fell mortally wounded, his face and body filled with shot. N. G. Carlton, Tom Shields and William Lindsay were also wounded, though not seriously.

A fusilade of shots struck Montgomery as he was attempting to leave the house, his body being riddled and then allowed to be consumed in the burning building.

A report late last night was to the effect that Brister and Shelly Montgomery were placed in the Linden jail in the afternoon. Albert Watkins, another negro suspected of harboring the Montgomery brothers, is under arrest.

**Troops Ready to Go.**

Montgomery, Dec. 21.—Gov. Comer last night ordered a company of militia at Selma to proceed to Magnolia, the scene of the reported race riot in Marengo county, without delay. A report reached the Governor's office that armed negroes attacked the sheriff of Marengo county at Magnolia and that five white men were wounded. Later Gov. Comer countermanded the order for troops. The troops were ready to depart on a special train when the order was received. No further trouble is feared at Magnolia.


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**Commissioner Dampier Gets Fine Returns From Cane Patch.**

Commissioner J. G. Dampier, who is chairman of the board, is somewhat of a good farmer and besides the numerous other products he raised upon his well adapted farm during the past year, has succeeded in making a great deal of syrup from a small acreage.

During the season just closed he was busy for some five weeks grinding cane and making the same into syrup and sugar and succeeded in making twenty-five barrels of choice syrup, besides a large sugar barrel of the best brown sugar.

Most of the syrup put up by Mr. Dampier was bottled and by this process it required a great deal more attention than it would have ordinarily if placed in barrels, but he finds this method the most successful for he has customers distributed in all sections of the State.

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Poet Watson said he would deliver a few lectures in this country, but it seems to be a case of lecturing the lecturer.

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McAuley Bros., millers, traders and contractors of Bartow, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving their liabilities in the sum of $7,472.33 and assets as $6,000.

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Must be a pretty good game season in Maine. The amateur sportsmen have shot only three guides to date.


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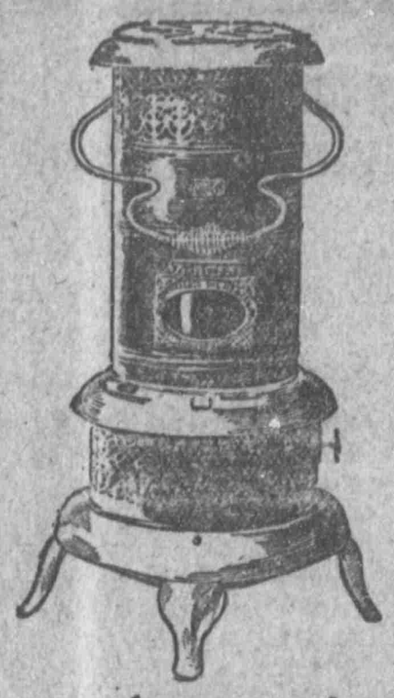

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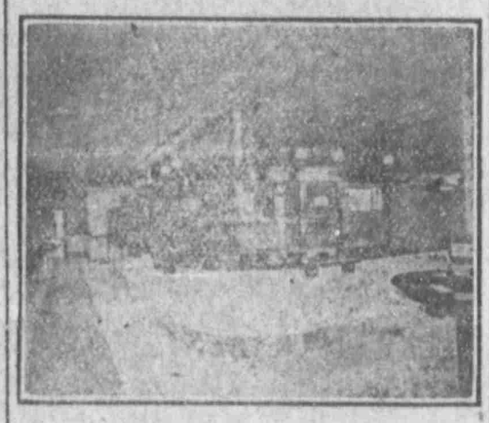

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Notice is hereby given that [illegible] Stevens, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 552, dated the 5th day of [illegible] A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to wit:

SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. [illegible] 21—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Aaron Tri[illegible]

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 6th day of Dec[illegible] A. D. 1909. S. H. WIEN[illegible]

Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter [illegible] Laws of Florida.**

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] Summers, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 139, dated the 5th day of [illegible] A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to wit:

NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. [illegible] 17—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of [illegible] uary, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 6th day of Decem[illegible] D. 1909. S. H. WIEN[illegible]

Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, November 2[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that George [illegible] of Lottieville, Florida, who, on April [illegible] made Homestead Entry No. 3431 (Serial No. 02533), for the NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Section 22, Township South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 8th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. [illegible] J. E. White, John Cortin, O. G. Burr[illegible] Lottieville, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, November [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that Martin [illegible] of Bell, Florida, who, on February [illegible] made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] (Serial No. 02670), for the S½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of Section 19 and SW¼ of NW¼, Section 20, Township 7 S., R 15 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Gainesville, Florida, on the 8th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: W[illegible] ley of Bell, Florida; T. L. Townsend of Bell, Florida; H. M. Condley of Ft. White, Florida; C. C. Williams of Wilford, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, December [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that Lonnie [illegible] of Bell, Florida, who, on August [illegible] made Homestead Entry, (Serial No. 02[illegible] of NE¼ and W½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of Section 29, Township 8 S., Range [illegible] Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 18th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry [illegible] of Bell, Florida; J. R. Johnson of Bell, Florida; Charles Beaman of Wannee, Florida; [illegible] Cambles of Wannee, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, December [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that William [illegible] Gregor, whose postoffice address is [illegible] Florida, did, on the 19th day of [illegible] 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement Application No. 06178, to purchase the SW 1-4 Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 19 East, Tallahassee Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law" at such price as might be fixed by appraisement, and pursuant to such application, the timber thereon have been appraised Three Hundred Dollars, the timber estimated at [illegible] board feet at $1.50 per M, and the said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 17th day of February, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida.

Any person is at liberty to protest the purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.


J. W. PATTO[illegible]

...Civil Engineer and Sur[illegible]

DEALER IN REAL EST[illegible]

Prompt attention to all [illegible] Office, first door North of T[illegible] office. P. O. Box 183, Gaines[illegible]



Chamberlain's Cough R[illegible]

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# STERY AS TO DEATH OF TWO AGED SISTERS

ARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Two aged sisters, Frances and Isabel were found dead yesterday home here.

isters had lived quietly and the last twenty years in the use. Their source of income mysterious as their secluded they kept their house in or- paid their bills regularly.

s was found dead lying on while the body of the other ngled from a piece of clothes secure above a door leading dining-room to the kitchen. indications were that Frances from natural causes and that d hanged herself in a parox- grief. This theory was dis- hen a small box was found lining-room on the cover of d been written these words: hung herself at 2½ Sa. Me,

d to the belief that the two en had carried out a suicide nces hanging herself first body being cut down by the

ther investigation brought to re gruesome details. Under- clothing and sticking in the Frances was a hat pin, buried in the flesh up to its black head. The pin had been driven close to the heart to a depth of four inches.

Similar wounds, but not of such a serious nature, were found on the other body, which leads to the belief that the sisters may have quarreled and fought.

**May Have Been Murdered.**

Whether Frances deliberately hanged her sister, then killed herself with the hat pin, or whether the sister found hanging stabbed the other and then ended her life, will perhaps never be known. The hands of the body on the floor were carefully crossed and the head rested on a soft cushion.

There is a possibility that both were murdered, but the house shows no trace of having been entered by strangers.

The women have lived alone since the death of their mother more than fifteen years years ago, with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died, and since that time the women had been despondent.

The owner of the house which they occupied having been unable to gain admission since Tuesday last, notified a policeman, who forced entrance yesterday. The women were last seen alive on Saturday.

# Efforts to Ascertain Woman's Identity Fail

OLK, Va., Dec. 20.—Having successfully resisted every ascertain her identity the oung woman who at Virginia st week signed herself "Ruth Chicago," prior to attempting oth by laudanum and shoot- lies conscious in St. Vincent's with the mystery surround- ase as deep as ever.

with three 22-caliber pistol her head, the girl yesterday improve and last night it that her attending physicians ve her recovery to be quite For the first time since she tly brought to the hospital rsday the girl yesterday take food. For the first manifested interest in her recovery. She had repeat- ared she wanted to die and ed with her a man's hand- and a bunch of withered vio- lets which she brought with her to Virginia Beach.

One of the strangest features of the case is that the police department, after all the publicity given, has not received a single inquiry from the outside world concerning the girl. In an effort to obtain some clue to her identity a woman was sent to her bedside to question her. The girl was firm and the woman left without the desired information.

Apparently the only possible clue to her identity is the laudanum phial found with the girl marked "Willow Drug Company, Somerville, Mass."

She had destroyed everything by which she might be identified, even having cut from her hat the name of the place where it was bought.

"I came to Virginia Beach to die because of the remoteness of the place," wrote the girl in the note she had left, which also told of $25 she had with her to be used in her burial.

# . Belmont Offered Her ome As Bail for Strikers

YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. O. H. t demonstrated in the small, n of yesterday that she has ts of her sex of the work- at heart.

o'clock Sunday morning in the night court awaiting ation of the cases of four rtwaist workers, charged derly conduct in connection rches. Several lawyers have ered by Mrs. Belmont to strikers, but with the ap- rning they had disappear- n the girls were called to the bar no one was present to appear for them.

Mrs. Belmont here stepped into the gap and offered bail for the girls, tendering her home in Madison avenue as security.

"Is your house worth $800?" inquired Magistrate Butts, in routine manner and tone.

"I think it is," replied Mrs. Belmont. "It is valued at $400,000, but I think there may be a mortgage upon it for $100,000, which I raised to help the shirtwaist strikers and the woman suffrage movement."

The security was accepted.

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# DR. MADRIZ ELECTED RULER OF NICARAGUA

**HIS ELECTION BY CONGRESS WAS UNANIMOUS.**

**Session Was Stormy, But All Seemed Satisfied With Madriz's Election.**

MANAGUA, Dec. 21.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American Court of Justice at Cartago, and Zelaya's candidate, was yesterday elected President of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of Congress.

The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Madriz and when the official announcement was made there were vociferous cheering and cries of "Viva Madriz!" "Viva Leon!" "Down with monopolies!" "Down with tyranny!" Long live the constitution!"

**He Is Zelaya's Candidate.**

He was escorted to the balcony of his hotel, where he greeted great crowds that had gathered around the building, and made a brief speech, urging harmony and co-operation. He pledged that he would uphold the rights of the citizens, granting free elections and establishing a policy of equal opportunities for all.

At the afternoon session Congress accepted the resignation of Dr. Madriz as judge of the Central American Court, and Panyiagua Prado was appointed to succeed him.

The committee which has had the resignation of Zelaya in hand then recommended its acceptance and the formulating of an address of thanks to Zelaya for his services to Nicaragua. Following the adoption of this report, the election of the new President was proceeded with, the nomination of Dr. Madriz being greeted with much enthusiasm. The strength of his following in the House was attested by the fact that on the call for a standing vote, every member rose to his feet in the affirmative.

The election of Dr. Madriz as chief executive has been expected, for influential delegates strongly in his favor have been pouring into Managua from Leon, the stronghold of the Liberals, Chinandega and Granada, and they came with the avowed purpose of carrying the candidacy of their man to victory. Zelaya still exercised a strong power here, and while it has been brought to his notice that Madriz is not looked upon with favor by the government of the United States, he still urged Madriz to the front as his successor in office.

On his arrival here the President said that he had been in conference with Ex-President Cardenas, who is now in Costa Rica, the leader of the Conservatives and head of a strong force which, it has been reported, was ready to carry out an expedition against Managua.

It is known to both Zelaya and Madriz that Gen. Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists who are ready to do battle with the government forces at Rama, is strongly opposed to the new President, for it was well understood that Estrada himself has ambitions to fill the presidential chair. The hope is cherished, however, that Dr. Madriz, in his new executive capacity, will be able to smooth out many of the rough places and bring about such an amicable condition among the people themselves that he will not be compelled to withdraw from office.

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Sheriff VanPelt of Escambia county contends that he is entitled to feed county prisoners when they are working on the county roads, as well as when in jail. The county attorney rules otherwise. As there are at present about seventy prisoners working on the roads it would mean fully $500 more added to his fees each month. The court will now be called upon to decide the matter.

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Three thousand sacks of seed potatoes have been ordered by the truckers of Sanford. Potato growing in that section is taking on proportions. Next to Hastings, Sanford will probably be the largest producer in the world.

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Cheeks and toe blocks built up of many thicknesses to insure absolute stability in wear. Case is equipped with compounded key bottom to insure stability and uniformity of touch. Back is made of quarter sawed rock maple, consisting of six posts.

The sounding board is of California spruce, cross ribs of the same material, running at right angles of sounding board from corner to corner of the entire width of the sounding board area.

Treble and bass bridges laminated and built up of many thicknesses of the choicest quarter sawed maple, pin block laminated and built up of five different layers of wood, insuring absolute stability of instrument to stand in tune. Imported German tuning pins and strings, double repeating wood flange action, splendidly regulated, and 13 pound hammers of the choicest material; white mass strings; ivory keys of a splendid quality of ivory; noiseless trap work and three pedals.

The iron plate of this piano is extra heavy reinforced and of the best bell metal, plate is finished in dark olive green. Guarantee is cast in top of plate. This piano is equipped with double wheel castors.

We will give one vote for each penny spent with us in our different departments. Watch out for our ad, in every issue of The Sun. Cut it out and bring or send it in to us and we will allow 5 votes on each or the amount stated thereon. Our first ad. will allow anyone entering the race 100 votes. **The only ballot box will be found in our establishment, where you are to vote.** Branch office of Manufacturer in Cincinnati, Ohio, from whom the Piano for this contest was purchased, have agreed to redeem through us the ten $100 Certificates as follows: One certificate each for $100, which will be redeemable in cash as a payment on any piano they manufacture.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductor of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No empolyee, attache or relative of the proprietor of L. C. Smith are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

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# NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

Avon Peacock of Archer visited the city yesterday.

T. E. Brown of Hague was a visitor to the city yesterday.

N. J. Williams of High Springs was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. T. McLendon of Alachua was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruby Sparkman, an attractive young lady of Waldo, was shopping in the city yesterday.

A. E. Summers, one of the business men of High Springs, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Chaires of Clarke was among the many holiday shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Capt. C. L. Thigpin of Waldo was in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing some holiday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hadsock of Clarke were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing their holiday trading.

W. D. Finlayson of Waldo, one of the prominent young business men of that place, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

C. S. Wienges, son of Clerk Wienges, left yesterday for Fort George, and will spend the next week at that point visiting his aunt.

Mrs. Geo. W. Graham and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have arrived in the city for a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Miss Ella Fuqua and Miss Gladys George, who have schools in the western part of the county, have closed the same for the holidays and are here spending the week.

There was only one case before Mayor Davis on Monday morning, when Fred McRae was up charged with disorderly conduct and was assessed a fine of $10 and costs.

Mrs. D. L. Graham and little child have arrived in the city from Fort Myers for the purpose of spending the Christmas holidays here with Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Dickinson.

C. V. McQueen of Lexington was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that his section is most prosperous and the farmers and merchants alike seem to be happy.

Mrs. M. E. Jolly and attractive daughter, Ella, returned Sunday to their home at Orange Heights, after a short but pleasant visit to friends and relatives here. They are among the most popular citizens of that thriving section.

W. M. Bullard, agent for the Seaboard, has gone to North Carolina, where he was called on account of the illness of his brother. He states that he will bring his brother to Florida to spend a while as soon as he is able to stand the trip.

Miss Anna DaCosta, formerly one of the efficient teachers in the Gainesville High School but now engaged in teaching at Alva, Lee county, has arrived to spend the holidays at her home here, and friends are delighted to greet her again.

Postmaster A. C. Reid of Newberry, accompanied by his little son, John, was among the visitors here yesterday. He states that the merchants of his place all have large holiday stocks and are doing a nice business through the season.

Dr. M. H. DePass and family are now pleasantly located in their new home on East Main street, N. It is what is known as the old Day home, and was recently purchased by the Doctor, who has had the same completely remodelled.

J. W. Harrol, one of the industrious and well-to-do planters of the Hague section, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He has just about finished his cane crop and bottled the most of his syrup, which found a ready sale among the residents of the city.

Mrs. J. H. Beville of Jacksonville and Miss Francis Snell of Boston have arrived in the city and are guests of the family of Postmaster L. C. Lynch. Miss Snell is a former resident of the city and has many friends here who will be glad to greet her.

Harry Cannon and sister, Miss Annie, have returned from Denver, Colo., for the purpose of being with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cannon, during the holidays. It will be remembered that the former visited Maryland some time since for his health and his sister followed shortly afterward to pay him a visit.

W. W. King, president of the King Lumber Company, which firm have the contract for the Government building at this place, is in the city for a short visit. He states that his company now have some ten or more large contracts of this nature and it keeps him "on the go" to look after them all each month. He is well pleased with the work here and is satisfied at the progress being made.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun.

Monroe Venable of Archer was visiting in the city yesterday.

T. J. Perry of Rochelle favored the city with a visit on Tuesday.

Rev. B. T. Rape of Rochelle was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

G. K. Landers of Prairie Creek was among the visitors here yesterday.

H. S. Simmons, J. C. Pons and Frank McDavid were among the Monteocha citizens who came to Gainesville yesterday.

Miss Emma Williams has gone to Trenton to be at the bedside of her father, B. F. Williams, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waldron of Grove Park were transacting business here yesterday and doing their holiday shopping.

Miss Lester Smith has gone to Waycross, Ga., where she will remain during the holidays on a visit to friends and relatives.

W. S. Turner of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. He brought with him a load of choice oranges which found ready sale.

Mrs. Catherine Healey anu granddaughter of Hagerstown, Md., are in the city spending the winter with Mrs. A. O. Steenburg.

Miss Agness Zetrouer, an attractive young lady of Rochelle, was visiting in the city yesterday. She is one of the most competent teachers of the county.

John Acree of Archer was among the visitors here yesterday. He came up for the purpose of doing some holiday trading and returned on the late train.

Mrs. Weeks of Newberry arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter, East Gainesville.

F. B. Irons has established a nice huller at the ginning plant of Mrs. Lois Tucker, where he will be pleased to accommodate the public. Satisfaction guaranteed.

E. F. Zetrouer of Rochelle was a visitor to the city yesterday. He came over to accompany his wife to the hospital owing to illness which will confine her there for a number of days.

R. W. Small, one of the merchants of Hague, was a visitor here yesterday. He states that trade for the holidays is very good at his place and the people generally seem to have money.

Rev. T. P. Hay, Mrs. Hay and son, Park, left yesterday for South Carolina to be absent during the holidays. They will visit relatives, and Dr. Hay expects to return to the city by the last of the month.

W. G. Richardson and W. E. Kizer have returned from the wilds of LaFayette county, where they spent the past two weeks living on venison and other choice game. They had a most pleasant trip and the weather all during their time was fine for hunting.

L. L. Hill left yesterday for points south in the interest of the commission houses he represents. He states that prices are very poor in the markets now and that some of the finest lettuce he ever saw shipped to the markets is being refused by the houses.

From Thursday's Daily Sun.

Joseph and Thomas Link of Windsor were visitors here yesterday.

Lute Howell of Newberry was a visitor to the city yesterday.

J. W. Malphurs of LaCrosse was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Stafford of Hague station was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Geo. H. Gibbons of Archer was circulating among his Gainesville friends yesterday.

to the city yesterday from his home at Newberry.

Chas. Cason and Mr. Allen, both citizens of Alachua, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Joseph Holder, one of the farmers of the Alachua section, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Hon. J. A. Rosborough of Windsor was among the many holiday traders in the city yesterday.

R. E. Boule and wife returned to Alachua yesterday after a short visit with friends in this city.

W. E. Brown of Archer, one of the extensive truckers of that section, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. S. McManus and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Waldo, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing their holiday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hartsfield left yesterday for Meredith, Miss., where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Rev. William Malphurs was in the city from Starke yesterday. He was en route to LaCrosse, where he will spend a short while with relatives.

An appreciated holiday gift for the young would be a pretty fox terrier puppy. Several nice ones for sale at 400 East Union street. Telephone No. 328.

Miss Stella Tison of Earleton was in the city for a short while yesterday en route to Alachua, where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Lula Howard, a member of the faculty of the Baptist University, Raleigh, N. C., has arrived in the city on a visit to her sister, Miss Bessie Howard.

Mrs. N. Wells and little son, Orin, left yesterday for Bay Biscayne, where they expect to spend the next several days as guests of the former's brother, J. R. Pardue.

Wm. Adams of Windsor was among the visitors to the city yesterday. This was his first trip for several weeks and his numerous friends here were glad to again greet him.

Miss Lena Baird, who is teaching in the high school at Sanford, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baird, East Gainesville.

W. J. Grimes of Alachua was among the holiday traders in the city yesterday. He states that things in that section are very lively and the merchants are doing a fine holiday business.

E. W. Millican, one of the leading citizens of Waldo, was transacting business in the city yesterday. He states that business seems to be heavy with the merchants of that place.

Miss Julia Bunch, who is attending Stetson University at DeLand, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunch.

Dr. E. B. Howell, one of the prominent citizens of Newberry, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He made the trip through the country and states that the roads are very bad in some places.

Just in—Rag dolls—"can't break our's." Bisk-mettle heads; talking dolls, and others. Fine carriages, velocipedes, tricycles, and toys of all kinds cheap at the new store next express office. Don't fail to see them.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was a visitor to the city yesterday. He says that the recent rains will prove beneficial to the farmers of his section, and the cool weather following has made it good for killing hogs.

John Chesnut, accompanied by his son, John, Jr., will leave today for Charleston, S. C., to spend the holidays among relatives. They will also pay a visit to Mr. Chesnut's daughter, who has been making her home there for the past year.

Misses Mary Baird, Ethel Durst, Montine Fagan, Irene Perry and Ruth Doig, all of whom have been attending the College for Women at Tallahassee, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Velera Lee Bennett, who has been absent for the past few months visiting in Ohio, Virginia and North Carolina, returned to her home here yesterday. She has had a most pleasant trip, which will be gratifying information to her numerous friends.

The Christmas entertainment for the children of the First Methodist church Sunday school will occur at the church on next Monday evening, Dec. 27th, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared, which will no doubt be greatly enjoyed by all who attepd.

The G. W. Hyde Company have an announcement in today's Sun to the effect that their large store will be closed all during Saturday, Dec. 25th, in order that their clerks may enjoy the holiday, and advise that you take advantage of the cut in prices in their stock of Christmas goods at once.

Mrs. J. R. Pardue, formerly Miss Ella Wells, left yesterday for Bay Biscayne to join her husband, who has a farm in that section. She was only recently married, having been united in Jacksonville on her return trip from Virginia, where she spent the past summer, and was met in Jacksonville by Mr. Pardue, when the happy event was solemnized, she coming on here for a visit before going to her southern home.


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| Gainesville High School | 143,074 |
| Miss Marrion Parker, City | 102,527 |
| Miss Vida Barron, Bell | 93,187 |
| Ralph Chapin | 92,070 |
| North Gainesville Hall | 84,066 |
| Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle | 64,480 |
| Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn | 62,431 |
| Miss Annie Price, Wade | 31,133 |
| Miss Eva Powell, Alachua | 14,162 |
| Miss Rosa L Rives, High Spgs | 15,471 |


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Office of Clerk of the Circu... Putnam County, Florida. ... Fla., Dec. 20th, 1909.

The County Commissioners ... nam county, Florida, will ... sealed bids for the construct... hard road from Palatka to Ric... until Thursday, January 6th, 1... on that day, at 2 o'clock p. ... publicly open same.

Prospective bidders will ob... plans and specifications of th... contemplated at this office, a... bids may be left at this offi... the date specified.

HENRY HUTCHINS... Clerk Circuit Court of Putna... ty, Florida.

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WANTED—Thoroughly exp... white farmer and trucker ... farm near Hawthorn; give... ences. Address C. W. A... tion M, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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WANTED—Six young ladies ... trained for nurses; must be ... eighteen and thirty years ... well educated, healthy and ... character. For particulars ... the Halcyon Sanatorium ... School, Valdosta, Ga.

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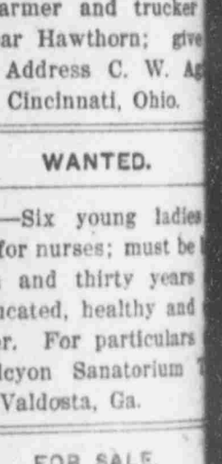

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